

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A device adapted to disseminate vaporous material into an atmosphere, comprising
 - (a) a housing (1)
 - ~~(a)~~ (b) an electrically-driven fan (8), arranged perpendicular in a the housing (1) such that that the fan blows a current of air horizontally through an exit port (2) provided in the housing, into the atmosphere;
 - ~~(b)~~ (c) a reservoir (4) of volatile liquid for evaporation into the atmosphere, the reservoir having an upper orifice substantially completely blocked by an essentially planar, essentially horizontal evaporation surface (6), reservoir and housing cooperating such that the current of air blows across the evaporation surface as it moves towards the exit port; and
 - ~~(c)~~ (d) means (7) of transferring liquid from the reservoir to the evaporation surface.
- 2.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the evaporation surface is located beneath the flow of the forced ventilation.
- 3.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which the surface comprises undulations.
- 4.(previously presented) A device according to claim 1, in which there is raised on the planar surface at least one flat vane, which is essentially perpendicular to the surface and which extends across the surface in the direction of the air flow.
- 5.(canceled)

6.(previously presented) A device according to claim 4, in which at least one vane is adapted to be rotated from a position parallel to the gas flow to a flow-blocking position transverse to the flow.

7.(previously presented) A method of disseminating into an atmosphere a volatile liquid, comprising the steps of

- (a) providing a housing for accommodating a fragrance reservoir having a essentially planar evaporation surface;
- (b) providing an electrically driven fan mounted perpendicular and above the planar evaporation surface;
- (c) generating an air flow by the fan directed across the planar evaporation surface;
- (d) directing the air after passing over the planar evaporation surface flow through slots in the housing.